Ballot Title Setting Board

Proposed Initiative 2003-2004 #139¹

The title as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

An amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a requirement that only United States citizens and permanent legal resident aliens shall be employed in the performance of services under a state contract or subcontract.

The ballot title and submission clause as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a requirement that only United States citizens and permanent legal resident aliens shall be employed in the performance of services under a state contract or subcontract?

Hearing April 21, 2004: Single subject approved; titles set. Hearing adjourned 2:14 p.m.

Hearing May 5, 2004: Motion for Rehearing <u>granted in part</u> to the extent Board amended titles; <u>denied</u> in all other respects. Hearing adjourned 6:58 p.m.

¹Unofficially captioned "Employment Restrictions for State Contracts" by legislative staff for tracking purposes. Such caption is not part of the titles set by the Board.

Ballot Proposal #139 - Protection of American Workers

FINAL Language submitted to Secretary of State:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article XVIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

Section 15. Protection of American Workers

(1) The people of the state of Colorado hereby find and declare that state funds should be used to employ people permanently residing in the United States and to prevent the loss of jobs to foreign countries and temporary foreign workers with non-immigrant visas.

(2) Every state contract for the performance of services shall contain provisions that specify that only citizens of the United States and permanent legal resident aliens in the United States shall be employed in performance of services under the contract or any subcontract awarded under the contract.

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